--- 1 Pound - Red - “Series of 1897” - 449 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by *hand press* on *horizontal mesh* wove - without *control numbering* - scanned at 35% scale ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1 pound red strip as follows:

RP-688 - 1 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 453 x 20 mm - with 4½ mm. blue controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

These initial 449 mm *control-free* strips were printed by *hand press* on *horizontal mesh* wove paper

RP-688n - 1 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
The top three strips from Plate No. 3 - 449 x 20 mm.

RP-688n - 1 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink - 449 x 20 mm.

--- 1 Pound - Red - “Series of 1897” - 453 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press on *horizontal mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *blue controls* - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- RP-688 - *coarse roulette* - 23 mm imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

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The catalogue lists this “Series of 1897” recess printed 1 pound red strip as follows:

RP-688 - 1 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal* mesh wove, 453 x 20 mm - with 4½ mm. blue controls

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RP-688 - 1 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **049296** - 453 x 20 mm,
a top copy from Plate No. 1

049082	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049116-19	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove - from Plate No. 1
049175	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049198	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049211★	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049247	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049260	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049272★	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049276	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049283	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049285★	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049296★	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove - from Plate No. 1
049330	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049335	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049399	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049412	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
049489	RP-688	1 pound, red, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

These are all remnant strips, often found on eBay.

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